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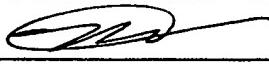
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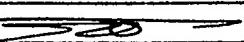
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Attachment to Fee Transmittal Sheet

A fee for 60 excess claims over twenty is enclosed. The current claim fee was calculated by subtracting from the total due for the claims in this Amendment, the amount already paid upon filing the original Continuation in Part patent application 27 October 2000 for which there were only 18 total claims and less than 3 independent claims.

\$540.00	80 total claims – 20 = 60 @ \$9 each (small entity)
— \$468.00	Fees originally paid for 52 excess claims*
—————	72 total claims – 20 = 52 @ \$9 each (small entity)
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See 37 CFR 1.27

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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Independent Claims	3	-3** = 0	x --- = -0-
Multiple Dependent			=

Large Entity Small Entity

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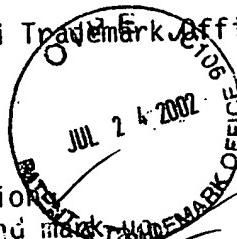
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- g) Marked up Drawings, 20 sheets
- h) Amendment A (Response to Office Action), 40 sheets
- i) Specification (Version With Markings To Show Changes Made), 173 sheets
- j) Specification (Clean Version With Changes Made), 172 sheets
- k) Complete set of drawings, 32 sheets
- l) Pages excerpted from Notice of Allowance, 9 June 2000, 2 sheets
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